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Applicant(s): Emery et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Filed: January 3, 2002)	
For: IMMUNIZING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE		

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the "Restriction Requirement mailed March 25, 2003," Applicants state that a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment was submitted via facsimile on April 25, 2003. To date, the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system does not show record of such filing. In addition, on June 17, 2003, Applicants' representative called the Customer Service desk in Group Art Unit 1645 to confirm receipt of the Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment, but was informed that the Response has not yet been docketed. Applicants were advised by the customer service representative to refax a copy of the Response with proof of the original filing on April 25, 2003.

Applicants hereby transmit a copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment, along with a copy of the sending fax unit's report confirming transmission of the Response on April 25, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due, as the original Response was filed within the required time. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 18 day of JUNE, 2003, at 11:05am (Central Time).


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